

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-14, 25 and 27 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece comprising:
~~which receives a standard radio wave signal including a standard time information signal and performs time correction based on the standard time information signal, comprising a receiving means,~~
a receiving means for receiving a standard radio wave signal including a standard time information signal;
~~a timekeeping means for keeping time or calendar information;~~
~~a display means;~~
~~a control means for controlling a drive condition of said timekeeping means;~~
~~an external input means;~~
~~and a control information storage means,~~
~~wherein when performing singularly or consecutively a time programmed receiving operation that operates when a prescribed timekeeping value of said timekeeping means is reached at a predetermined time keeping information, based on a first receiving method, and a forced reception operation which operates by operation of said external input means, based on a second receiving operation method, said first receiving method of time-programmed receiving operation and said second receiving method of forced receiving operation are established so as to be mutually different.~~

said radio controlled time piece performing a time-programmed receiving operation that operates when said timekeeping means shows a predetermined time information value and a forced receiving operation that operates when said external input means is operated, wherein:

said receiving means can receive a plurality of types of standard radio wave signals; and

said control means controls said receiving means so that said receiving means may try to receive more types of standard radio wave signals in said forced receiving operation than in said time-programmed receiving operation from the start of the receiving operation until the receiving operation stops due to a failure of receiving said standard radio wave signals.

2. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 1, wherein ~~said condition of said first receiving method and said second receiving method being set so as to be mutually different is established by levels of receiving success thereof being different.~~:

said control means controls said receiving means to receive a single type of standard radio wave signal in said time-programmed receiving operation;

and said control means controls said receiving means to switch and receive a plurality of types of standard radio wave signals in said forced receiving operation.

3. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to
claim 1 or claim 2, wherein said condition of said level of receiving success are mutually
different is established by number of trial driving times of said receiving means for receiving
the standard radio wave signal being different.:

said single type of standard radio wave signal being received in said time-
programmed receiving operation is a successfully received standard radio wave signal among
a plurality of types of standard radio wave signals received in immediately previous said
forced receiving operation.

4. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to
any one of claims 1 or 2claim 3, wherein a plurality of different time programmed receiving
operation modes are provided, in said time programmed receiving operation.:

said single type of standard radio wave signal being received in said time-
programmed receiving operation is one judged to have the highest rate of successful
receiving due to a receiving history information during a predetermined period of time in
which a plurality of standard radio wave signals have been received in said forced receiving
operation.

5. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to
claim 41, further comprising, wherein a time programmed receiving operation is performed
by a second time programmed receiving operation mode only in a case in which a time-

~~programmed receiving operation by a first time programmed receiving operation mode cannot receive said standard radio wave.~~

a receiving condition judgment means for judging whether a receiving signal output from said receiving means is reliable or not;

wherein:

said control means controls said receiving means so that said receiving means may operate the receiving operation to switch to another type of standard radio wave signal comprised in said plurality of types of standard radio wave signals when said receiving condition judgment means judges that said receiving signal is not reliable when said control means controls said receiving means to receive one type of standard radio wave signal comprised in said plurality of types of standard radio wave signals.

6. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 4, wherein said first time programmed receiving operation mode and said second time programmed receiving operation mode differ at least partially in terms of the time at which said time programmed receiving operation is executed, comprising:

a receiving means for receiving a standard radio wave signal including a standard time information signal;

a timekeeping means for keeping time or calendar information; ;

a display means;

a control means for controlling a drive condition of said timekeeping means;

an external input means;
and a control information storage means,
the radio controlled time piece performing a time-programmed receiving
operation that operates when said timekeeping means shows a predetermined time
information value, and a forced receiving operation that operates when said external in put
means is operated, wherein:

said control means controls said receiving means so that a number of trials of
driving said receiving means for receiving said standard radio wave signal may be larger in
said forced receiving operation than in said time-programmed receiving operation.

7. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to
~~any one of claims 1 or 2~~claim 6, wherein:

a plurality of mutually different forced receiving operation modes are provided; in said forced receiving operation.

8. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to
~~any one of claims 1 or 2~~claim 6, wherein:

in said time-programmed receiving operation mode in a case in which there is a history of receiving success in time-programmed receiving operation within a prescribed period of time, a receiving means is not operated at a next time-programmed receiving operation mode, and receiving operation is not performed.

9. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to
claim +6, wherein:

~~configured so that receiving is possible of a plurality of types of standard radio wave signals.~~

in said time-programmed receiving operation an n-th time-programmed receiving operation mode and an (n+1)th time-programmed receiving operation mode are provided, and further wherein the standard radio wave signals received by each of said time-programmed receiving operation modes are mutually different.

10. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to
claim 96, wherein: said receiving means can receive said plurality of types of standard radio wave signals even in the case in which receiving stations or frequencies differ.

in said time-programmed receiving operation an n-th time-programmed receiving operation mode and an (n+1)th time-programmed receiving operation mode are provided, and wherein a receiving operation is performed in said (n+1)th time-programmed receiving operation mode only in a case in which it is not possible to receive a prescribed standard radio wave signal in said n-th time-programmed receiving operation.

11. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to
claim 9, wherein:

~~in said time programmed receiving operation an n-th time programmed receiving operation mode and an (n+1)th time programmed receiving operation mode are provided, and further wherein the standard radio wave signals received by each of said time-programmed receiving operation modes are mutually different.~~

a radio wave signal from an n-th receiving station is received in said n-th time-programmed receiving operation mode, and a radio wave signal from an (n+1)th receiving station is received, in said (n+1)th time-programmed receiving operation mode.

12. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 9, wherein: ~~in said time programmed receiving operation an n-th time programmed receiving operation mode and an (n+1)th time programmed receiving operation mode are provided, and wherein a receiving operation is performed in said (n+1)th time programmed receiving operation mode only in a case in which it is not possible to receive a prescribed standard radio wave signal in said n-th time programmed receiving operation.~~

a radio wave signal having an n-th frequency is received in said n-th time-programmed receiving operation mode, and a radio wave signal from an (n+1)th frequency is received in said (n+1)th time-programmed receiving operation mode.

13. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 116, wherein: ~~a radio wave signal from an n-th receiving station is received in said n-th time programmed receiving operation mode, and a radio wave signal from an (n+1)th~~

~~receiving station is received, in said (n+1)th time programmed receiving operation mode.~~

in said time-programmed receiving operation of receiving, a receiving station selected by said forced receiving operation, is determined as a first receiving station to be received among a plurality of receiving stations.

14. (Currently Amended) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 112, wherein:

~~a radio wave signal having an n-th frequency is received in said n-th time-programmed receiving operation mode, and a radio wave signal having an (n+1)th frequency is received in said (n+1)th time programmed receiving operation mode.~~

based on receiving history information of a prescribed period of time of receiving a plurality of types of standard radio waves signals from a plurality of types of receiving stations, a receiving station judged to have the highest rate of successful receiving in said receiving history information is taken as the receiving station to be received first in subsequent time-programmed receiving operation.

15. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 9, wherein in said forced receiving operation one receiving station is selected from a plurality of types of receiving stations.

16. (Original) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 15, wherein, in an operation of selecting one station from a plurality of types of receiving stations, an operation of mutually different operation means or mutually different operations of one and the same operation means performs selection of a receiving station.

17. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 15, wherein in said time-programmed receiving operation of receiving, a receiving station selected by said forced receiving operation, is determined as a first receiving station to be received among a plurality of receiving stations.

18. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 9, wherein, based on receiving history information of a prescribed period of time of receiving a plurality of types of standard radio waves signals from a plurality of types of receiving stations, a receiving station judged to have the highest rate of receiving success in said receiving history information is taken as the receiving station to be received first in subsequent time-programmed receiving operation.

19. (Previously Presented) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 9, wherein, based on receiving history information of a prescribed period of time of receiving a plurality of types of standard radio waves signals from a plurality of types of receiving stations, the frequency of a receiving station judged to have the highest rate of

receiving success in said receiving history information is taken as the frequency of the receiving station to be received first in subsequent time-programmed receiving operation.

20. (Original) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 11, wherein in said time-programmed receiving operation a first time-programmed receiving operation and a second time-programmed receiving operation are always executed.

21. (Original) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 11, wherein in said time-programmed receiving operation of only one of a first time-programmed receiving operation and a second time-programmed receiving operation is repeated.

22. (Original) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 9, capable of receiving said plurality of types of standard radio waves, wherein said forced receiving operation performs receiving of a plurality of types of standard radio waves, and wherein said time-programmed receiving operation receives one standard radio wave of a plurality of types of standard radio waves.

23. (Original) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 22, wherein in said time-programmed receiving operation one prescribed standard radio wave of a plurality of types of standard radio waves is one standard radio wave for which an immediately previous receiving succeeded among a plurality of standard radio waves to be

received using forced receiving operation.

24. (Original) A radio controlled time piece according to claim 22, wherein in said time-programmed receiving operation one prescribed standard radio wave of a plurality of types of standard radio wave is, based on receiving history information for a prescribed period of time of receiving of a plurality of standard radio waves, a one having the highest receiving success rate of said receiving history information.

25. (Currently Amended) A time correction method in a radio controlled time piece configured so as to perform time correction based on receiving a standard radio wave including a standard time information signal, comprising a first receiving method step of performing a time-programmed receiving operation based on a first receiving method and a second receiving method step of performing a forced receiving operation based on a second receiving method, wherein, when singularly or consecutively performing said first receiving method step and said second receiving method step, said first receiving method step and second receiving method step mutually differ.

26. (Original) A time correction method according to claim 25, wherein a plurality of types of standard radio wave are received.

27. (Currently Amended) A time correction method according to claim
26, wherein in forced receiving operation of said second receiving method step,
~~select~~selection is made of one of a plurality of receiving stations.